



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For:

SWITCHING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PARALLEL CONNECTION OF

SUBSCRIBER TERMINAL DEVICES

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR EXAMINER INTERVIEW RECEIVED

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on February 14, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.